

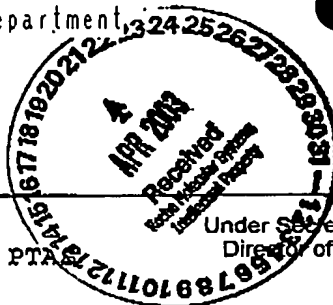
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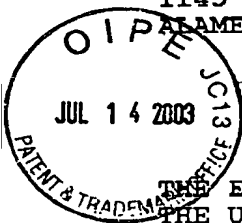
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WHEREAS, We, Wolfgang ~~Dietmaier~~ and Josef Rüschhoff, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNORS, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

## METHOD OF PRIMER-EXTENSION PREAMPLIFICATION PCR

which as described and claimed in United States Letters Patent identified by

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WHEREAS, ROCHE DIAGNOSTICS GMBH of Sandhoferstr. 116 - D-68305 Mannheim, Germany, an company organized under the Laws of Germany, hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNEE, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the said United States Letters Patent and application which is granted on the same.

NOW, THEREFORE, TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: Be it known that, for valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, ASSIGNORS have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto said ASSIGNEE, and ASSIGNEE'S successors and assigns, all right, title and interest in and to the said invention, said United States Letters Patent, and any Letters of Patent which may hereafter be granted on the same in the United States including any application claiming priority under 35 U.S.C. §119(e), divisions, renewals, continuations in whole or in part, substitutions, conversions, reissues, reexaminations, prolongations or extensions thereof, the said interest to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE as fully and exclusively as it would have been held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNORS had this assignment and transfer not been made, to the full end and term of any Letters Patent.

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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, this assignment has been executed by the ASSIGNORS

  
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13. Oct. 2002  
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